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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

The applicants received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-identified patent application dated July 3, 2007. The Notice requests that the applicant provide replacement drawings for Figs. 2-5, 6A-6B, 7-12, 14, and 15 due to illegible data.

Attached herewith are new replacement Figs. 2-5, 6A-6B, 7-12, 14, and 15. The applicants have also attached a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

It is hereby stated that no new matter has been incorporated into these drawings or photographs. Applicant respectfully requests that these drawings and photographs be accepted for publication in the patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Replacement Figs. 2-5, 6A-6B, 7-12, 14, and 15
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

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- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)_____
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- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)_____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s)_____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)_____
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- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: Figs. 2-5, 6A-6B, 7-12, 14-15 has illegible data. Please provide replacement drawings.